



**Rights and Resources for
Survivors of Sexual
Harassment:**
Including Dating Violence, Stalking
and Sexual Assault

IF YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

Students are encouraged to report any prohibited conduct that may constitute a crime to local law enforcement immediately. Police have unique legal authority to seek and execute search warrants, to collect forensic evidence and to make an arrest when supported by probable cause to believe a crime has been committed. Police can also assist when seeking a Personal Protection Order (PPO). Listed below are contact numbers for local law enforcement and Hope College's Campus Safety:

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Resilience

411 Butternut Drive

CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES

Students who are unsure of whether they want to report to law enforcement or Hope College may want to speak with confidential resources. Confidential Resources on campus will not file a report or begin an investigation. They are individuals who are specifically trained to provide non-judgmental, compassionate care. There are a number of confidential sources for crisis counseling at Hope College, in the local community, and through national hotlines.

HOPE COLLEGE CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES

Confidential Advocate

Cassidy Bernhardt, MSW, APSW
DeWitt Student & Cultural Center
Room 107C
616.395.7802 | advocacy@hope.edu

Taylor Sinclair

KEEPING YOU SAFE AT HOPE COLLEGE

Hope College will offer and implement appropriate and reasonable supportive measures to the parties upon notice of alleged harassment, discrimination and/or retaliation. Supportive measures are non-disciplinary, non-punitive individualized services offered as appropriate, as reasonably available, to restore or preserve access to Hope College's education program or activity.

Supportive measures may include, but are not limited to*:

- Altering campus housing assignment(s)
- Altering work arrangements for employees
- Class schedule modifications, withdrawals, or leaves of absence
- Education to the community or community subgroup(s)
- Implementing contact limitations (no contact orders) between parties
- Providing campus escorts
- Providing transportation accommodations
- Referral to community-based service providers
- Referral to counseling and health services
- Referral to the Employee Assistance Program
- Safety planning
- Student financial aid counseling
- Timely warnings

*Adapted from the University of Michigan's Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards, and the University of Michigan's Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT AND RESOURCES

If you are seeking legal consultation:

Resilience Legal Advocate
616.392.2829

Confidential Advocate

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Hope College Campus Safety

616.395.7770

How to File Restraining & Personal Protection Orders (PPO)

PPOs are filed at the Ottawa County 20th Circuit Court in Grand Haven, MI. For questions about filing, please contact the Ottawa County Clerk's Office at 616.846.8315

HOPE COLLEGE EQUITY RESOLUTION PROCESS OUTLINE

Below is an outline of the process should you choose to engage in the process outlined in our Equal Opportunity, Harassment and Nondiscrimination Policy.



